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And Servicing Fluids §

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Sir:

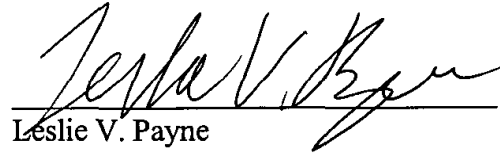
This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement comprises a list of pertinent art of which Applicant is aware. Two PTO-1449 Forms are being submitted. The first PTO-1449 Form discloses five (5) additional references that were not cited previously and that were recently discovered. The second PTO-1449 Form includes the information that was previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 15, 2001 and also includes new information concerning the relevant dates for: (1) article references "AQ" through "AU;" and (2) the publication entitled "Hydraulica Forajului." A copy of each publication listed on this second PTO-1449 Form was previously submitted.

The submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and the references submitted therewith is not an admission that the art cited is "prior" with respect to the present invention, nor is it a representation, that no better art exists. Applicant hereby reserves the right to

swear behind or otherwise disprove any alleged "prior" nature of any art cited should the facts support and the situation warrant such an action. It is submitted that the art cited does not constitute a bar to the patentability of Applicant's invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

No Office Action has been received in the present application. Nonetheless, in the event that an Office Action dated prior to the mailing date of this Information Disclosure Statement has been issued, please charge Deposit Account 03-2769, Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C., in the amount of \$180, so that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement may be considered under Rule 1.97(c).

Respectfully submitted,

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